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FILED: OCTOBER 3, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2443  
FOR: CONVERGENCE LAYERS FOR :  
NETWORK DEVICES USED IN AN AD-  
HOC ESTABLISHED DEVICE NETWORK  
AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING  
DATA TRAFFIC VIA THE DEVICE  
NETWORK

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.